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## MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Shane Atkinson Plaintiff

V.

Red Robin International Inc. Defendant  
c/o Corporation Service Company Address  
45 Memorial Circle  
Augusta, ME 04330

"X" the court for filing: Superior Court  District CourtCounty: SagadahocLocation (Town): Bath

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMONS

M. R. Civ. P. 4(d)

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the  District  Superior Court, which holds sessions at (street address) 752 High Street, in the Town/City of

BathCounty of Sagadahoc

Maine. If you

wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney **MUST PREPARE AND SERVE A WRITTEN ANSWER** to the attached Complaint **WITHIN 20 DAYS** from the day this Summons was served upon you. You or your attorney must serve your Answer by delivering a copy of it in person, by mail, or by email to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address, including email address appear below, or by delivering a copy of it in person or by mail to the Plaintiff, if the Plaintiff's name and address appear below. You or your attorney must also file the original of your Answer with the court by mailing it to: Clerk of  District  Superior Court,

147 New Meadows Road, West Bath, Maine 04530  
 (Mailing Address) (Town, City) (Zip)

before, or within a reasonable time after, it is served. Court rules governing the preparation and service of Answers are found at [www.courts.maine.gov](http://www.courts.maine.gov).

**IMPORTANT WARNING:** If you fail to serve an answer within the time stated above, or if, after you answer, you fail to appear at any time the Court notifies you to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against you in your absence for the money damages or other relief demanded in the Complaint. If this occurs, your employer may be ordered to pay part of your wages to the Plaintiff or your personal property, including bank accounts and your real estate may be taken to satisfy the judgment. **If you intend to oppose this lawsuit, do not fail to answer within the requested time.**

If you believe the plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the clerk of court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/21/2022 Attorney for Plaintiff

(Seal of Court)

Richard Regan, Esq.Regan Law LLC4 Union Park Road #7Topsham, ME 04086207-712-0283richardreganlaw@outlook.com

Bar # (if applicable)

Address

Telephone/Email

Bethany Dagnon

Clerk

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 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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STATE OF MAINE

County \_\_\_\_\_

On (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I served the Complaint (and Summons, and Notice Regarding Electronic Service) upon Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering a copy of the same at the following address:

- to the above-named Defendant in hand.
- to (name) \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who was then residing at Defendant's usual residence.
- to (name) \_\_\_\_\_, who is authorized to receive service for Defendant.
- by (describe other manner of service): \_\_\_\_\_

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

► Deputy Sheriff Signature

Printed Name

Costs of Service:

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| Service: | \$ _____ |
| Travel:  | \$ _____ |
| Postage: | \$ _____ |
| Other:   | \$ _____ |
| Total    | \$ _____ |

Agency

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SAGADAHOC, ss.**

**SUPERIOR COURT  
Civil Action  
Docket No.**

**SHANE ATKINSON,  
of Bowdoinham, County of Sagadahoc  
and State of Maine,**

Plaintiff

vs.

**RED ROBIN INTERNATIONAL INC.,  
a Nevada Corporation with a place  
of business in Augusta, County of  
Kennebec, State of Maine**

Defendant

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**COMPLAINT**

**NOW COMES** the Plaintiff Shane Atkinson, by and through counsel, and for cause of action alleges as follows:

1. On or about September 7, 2020, Defendant RED ROBIN INTERNATIONAL INC., Inc. owned and operated the Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews Restaurant in Augusta, ME.
2. On or about September 7, 2020, in the early evening, Plaintiff Shane Atkinson went to the Red Robin Restaurant with family members to have a meal.
3. At some point during this evening, Mr. Atkinson went to the men's room.
4. In the men's room, Mr. Atkinson slipped violently on a foreign substance on the floor.
5. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents notify Mr. Atkinson or others in the restaurant of the foreign substance.
6. No warnings had been posted about foreign substance on the floor of the men's room.

7. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents anticipated that members of the public such as Shane Atkinson would go into the men's room.
8. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents owed Plaintiff Shane Atkinson a duty to exercise reasonable care in providing reasonably safe premises at the Red Robin Restaurant.
9. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents were aware or should have been aware of the condition of the floor where the Plaintiff fell.
10. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents owed Plaintiff Shane Atkinson a duty not to cause him personal injury through a negligent act or the negligent omission of an act.
11. Defendant, its employees and/or its agents breached their duty to the Plaintiff by neither removing the foreign substance nor providing warning signs near the area.
12. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff Shane Atkinson fell in the men's room, suffering injuries including but not limited to
  - a. a right knee injury requiring surgery; and
  - b. general body trauma including but not limited to pain in other areas of the body as a result of his fall.
13. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's conduct, the Plaintiff has
  - a. endured and continues to endure pain, suffering and mental anguish;
  - b. incurred medical expenses and may continue to incur those expenses in the future;
  - c. suffered economic damages and
  - d. suffered loss of enjoyment of life.
14. A notice of claim dated March 31, 2022 was sent to the Defendant via certified mail return receipt requested.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Shane Atkinson demands judgment against the Defendant in an amount sufficient to compensate him fairly and reasonably for all past and future injuries and damages together with interest, costs of court, and such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated at Topsham, Maine this 21st<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.



/s/ Richard Regan

Richard R. Regan, Esq.

Maine Bar No. 7949

Counsel for the Plaintiff

Regan Law LLC

4 Union Park Road #7

Topsham, ME 04086

207-712-0283

[richreganlaw@outlook.com](mailto:richreganlaw@outlook.com)

**MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

This summary sheet and the information it contains do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by the Maine Rules or by law. This form is required for the Clerk of Court to initiate or update the civil docket. The information on this summary sheet is subject to the requirements of M. R. Civ. P. 11.

**I. COUNTY OF FILING OR DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION ("X" the appropriate box and enter the County or location)**

- Superior Court County: Sagadahoc  
 District Court Location (city/town): Bath

**II. NATURE OF THE FILING**

- Initial Complaint  
 Third-Party Complaint  
 Cross-Claim or Counterclaim  
 Reinstated or Reopened case

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

*If filing a second or subsequent Money Judgment Disclosure, give the docket number of the first disclosure.)*

**III.  REAL ESTATE OR TITLE TO REAL ESTATE IS INVOLVED****IV. MOST DEFINITIVE NATURE OF ACTION**

*("X" in ONE box. If the case fits more than one nature of action, select the one that best describes the cause of action.)*

**GENERAL CIVIL**

- Constitutional/Civil Rights**  
 Constitutional/Civil Rights  
**Contract**  
 Debt Collection brought by a debt collector as defined by 32 M.R.S. § 11002 (*Contract Case Cover Sheet (CV-261) must be attached*)  
 Other Contract (*Contract Case Cover Sheet (CV-261) must be attached*)  
**Declaratory/Equitable Relief**  
 Declaratory Judgment  
 General Injunctive Relief  
 Other Equitable Relief  
**Non-Personal Injury Torts**  
 Auto Negligence  
 Libel/Defamation  
 Other Negligence  
 Other Non-Personal Injury Tort  
**Personal Injury Torts**  
 Assault/Battery  
 Auto Negligence  
 Domestic Tort  
 Medical Malpractice  
 Other Negligence  
 Other Personal Injury Tort  
 Product Liability  
 Property Negligence

**Statutory Actions**

- Freedom of Access  
 Other Statutory Action  
 Unfair Trade Practice  
**Miscellaneous Civil**  
 Administrative Warrant  
 Appointment of Receiver  
 Arbitration Awards  
 Common Law Habeas Corpus  
 Drug Forfeiture  
 Foreign Deposition  
 Foreign Judgments  
 HIV Testing  
 Land Use Enforcement (80K)  
 Minor Settlements  
 Other Civil  
 Other Forfeiture/Property Libel  
 Pre-Action Discovery  
 Prisoners Transfers  
 Shareholders' Derivative Action

**REAL ESTATE**

- Foreclosures**  
 Foreclosure (ADR exempt)  
 Foreclosure (Diversion eligible)  
 Foreclosure (Other)  
**Title Actions**  
 Boundary  
 Easement  
 Eminent Domain  
 Quiet Title  
**Miscellaneous Real Estate**  
 Abandoned Road  
 Adverse Possession  
 Equitable Remedy  
 Mechanics Lien  
 Nuisance  
 Other Real Estate  
 Partition  
 Trespass

**APPEALS (ADR EXEMPT)**

- Administrative Agency (80C)  
 Governmental Body (80B)  
 Other Appeal

**CHILD PROTECTIVE CUSTODY**

- Non-DHHS Protective Custody

**SPECIAL ACTIONS**

- Money Judgment Disclosure

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## V. M.R. Civ. P. 16B ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

- I certify that pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 16B(b), this case is exempt from a required ADR process because ("X" one box below):
- It falls within an exemption listed above (it is an appeal or an action for non-payment of a note in a secured transaction).
  - The plaintiff or defendant is incarcerated in a local, state, or federal facility.
  - The parties have participated in a statutory pre-litigation screening panel process with (*name of panel chair*) \_\_\_\_\_ that concluded on (*date of panel finding - mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The parties have participated in a formal ADR process with (*name of neutral*) \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date - mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The plaintiff's likely damages will not exceed \$30,000, and the plaintiff requests an exemption.
  - The action does not include ADR pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 16(a)(1).
  - There is other good cause for an exemption and the plaintiff has filed a motion for exemption.

## VI. PARTY AND ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION

*If you need additional space, list additional parties on an attachment and note "see attachment" in the appropriate section.***Please note:** If a party is a government agency, use the full agency name or the standard abbreviation. If the party is an official within a government agency, identify the agency first and then the official, giving both name and title.

## (a) PLAINTIFF(S)

*("X" the box below to indicate the party type associated with the filing)*

- Plaintiff(s)
- Third-Party Plaintiff(s)
- Counterclaim Plaintiff(s)
- Cross-Claim Plaintiff(s)

Is the plaintiff a prisoner in a local, state, or federal facility?  Yes  NoName (*first, middle initial, last*): Shane AtkinsonMailing address (*include county*): 297 River RoadBowdoinham, ME 04008Telephone: 207-837-5748

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*first, middle initial, last*): \_\_\_\_\_Mailing address (*include county*): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## (b) ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF(S)

*If there are multiple attorneys, indicate the lead attorney. If all counsel do not represent ALL plaintiffs, specify which plaintiff(s) the listed attorney(s) represents.*Name and bar number: Richard Regan, Esq. Maine Bar No.: 7949Firm name: Regan Law LLCMailing Address: 4 Union Park Road #7Topsham, ME 04086Telephone: 207-712-0283Email: richreganlaw@outlook.com**ADA Notice:** The Maine Judicial Branch complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation contact the Court Access Coordinator, [accessibility@courts.maine.gov](mailto:accessibility@courts.maine.gov), or a court clerk.**Language Services:** For language assistance and interpreters, contact a court clerk or [interpreters@courts.maine.gov](mailto:interpreters@courts.maine.gov).

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Name and bar number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) DEFENDANT(S)***("X" the box below to indicate the party type associated with the filing)*

- Defendant(s)  
 Third-Party Defendant(s)  
 Counterclaim Defendant(s)  
 Cross-Claim Defendant(s)

Is the defendant a prisoner in a local, state, or federal facility?  Yes  No

Name (first, middle initial, last): Red Robin International, Inc.

Mailing address (include county): c/o Corporation Service Company  
45 Memorial Drive, Augusta, ME 04086

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (first, middle initial, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (include county): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(d) ATTORNEY(S) FOR DEFENDANT(S)***If there are multiple attorneys, indicate the lead attorney. If all counsel do not represent ALL defendants, specify which defendant(s) the listed attorney(s) represents.*

Name and bar number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH****(e) PARTIES IN INTEREST**

Name (*first, middle initial, last*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address (*include county*): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*first, middle initial, last*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address (*include county*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and bar number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

Case name: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Judge/Justice: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*): 09/21/2022

►   
 Signature of Plaintiff or Lead Attorney of Record

Richard Regan

Printed Name of Plaintiff or Attorney

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*Complete the caption that applies to your case:* Shane Atkinson Plaintiff/Petitioner*"X" the court for filing:* Superior Court  District Court  
 Unified Criminal Docket  
 Supreme Judicial CourtCounty: SagadahocLocation (Town): Bath

Docket No.:

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Red Robin International, Inc. Defendant/Respondent  
Other Party

OR

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- I have a trusted email account and I have daily access to this account;
- I understand that I will receive time-sensitive documents through this email address including documents that may require me to take action in this case;
- This email account has available electronic storage of at least 1 gigabyte;
- This email account accepts emails with attachments of up to 10 megabytes; and
- I will be able to maintain this email account throughout this case.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

► Signature of Self-Represented Party  
*(You do not have to print and sign this form. Typing your name above after /s/ will be accepted as an electronic signature.)*

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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